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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaspar and children, Vee and Paul, Jr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tyra, were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilmore at Fontana Sunday. Miss Florence McMaster of Los Angeles spent the week-end with her parents here.



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## Fast-Moving High Life Drama



Jack Holt, Evalyn Knapp in "This Sporting Age"

## Romantic Story of the Orient



MADAME BUTTERFLY

"Madame Butterfly," one of the most treasured romances of all time, now done into a motion picture, comes to the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday, with a cast headed by Sylvia Sidney, Cary Grant, Charlie Ruggles, Irving Pichel and Helen Jerome Eddy. It is the story of the beautiful Japanese girl's romance with the American naval officer with which "Madame Butterfly" concerns itself. Grant, as the officer stationed in the island land, meets and falls in love with her. Then, discovering that under Japanese law, divorce is almost automatic when a husband leaves his wife, he decides to marry her and enjoy the happiness of life with her while he remains in the country. As for what is to follow, he does not concern himself.

## "He Learned About Women"

"He Learned About Women," an amusing comedy dealing with the adventures of a young man who had \$50,000,000, but who had never been kissed, has been booked for the Torrance Theatre, where it will play Thursday and Friday. Stuart Erwin, Alison Skipworth, Susan Fleming, Grant Mitchell and Gordon Westcott head the cast. Erwin, again wearing his famous bewildered expression, plays the role of the wealthy, but unloved, youngster, who decides it's time he learned a few things about life. On his first excursion into the world he stumbles onto Miss Skipworth, an old actress who has seen better days, and Miss Fleming, a stenographer, whose services are being offered at an auction conducted for the benefit of the jobless. He hires them both. Then the fun begins. Miss Skipworth craftily grooms the younger woman for the job of wife, not secretary. Meanwhile her own husband and an unscrupulous companion try to chisel their way in. The complications that result are swift and comic. They bring a startling conclusion.

## Amazing Modern Story Tuesday



"The Match King," which shows at the Torrance Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, is said to be the most amazing true story ever presented on the screen. It is a powerful dramatization of the life and loves of a character who stole a billion dollars, forged a government's bonds, and was a power behind a dozen thrones. This story of gigantic financial deals and political intrigues in one man's attempt to control the world is the epic of the generation. The role is played by Warren William with Lili Damita as one of his many enamoras.

## Winter Sports At Big Pines Resort

Tobogganing, skating and all of the winter sports are now in full swing at Big Pines Recreation Park, according to the touring department of the National Automobile Club. The roads leading to Big Pines are in good condition and chains are not required at this time.

## American Legion Auxiliary News

The regular business and social meeting of American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the club house Monday evening, January 16. At this time reports of various chairmen will be heard. The second quarterly presidents' and secretaries' meeting of the 19th district will be held at 12:00 o'clock Tuesday, January 17, at South Gate.

Our Juniors The regular business meeting of the junior group will be held at the club house tomorrow, Friday, January 13, at 3:15 p. m. with Mrs. Robert L. Lewellen as junior chairman.

## Negro Is Charged With Drunk Driving

M. H. Conkle, 3864 East 9th, Los Angeles, colored, is being held at the city jail to await a hearing Monday, January 17, on a charge of drunk driving preferred by E. L. Martelle, 349 So. Rampart, Los Angeles. Conkle is accused of driving his truck on the wrong side of the street, causing a collision with Martelle's car. Neither Martelle nor his passenger, Florence G. Holt, 822 So. Lake street, Los Angeles, were reported injured, but Conkle suffered injuries and was taken to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital for treatment, before being lodged in jail. The accident occurred the first of this week on Western avenue.

## Slight Decrease In A. & P. Sales

Sales of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for the five weeks' period ending December 31 were \$79,615,596. This compares with \$81,309,637 for the same period in 1931 and is a decrease of \$1,694,041, or 12.81%. December sales, expressed in tons, were estimated as 498,470 this year, compared with 516,165 in December 1931. This is a decrease in quantity of merchandise sold of 17,695 tons, or 3.43%. Average weekly sales in December were \$15,923,119, compared with \$2,335,898. Average weekly tonnage sales were 29,594, compared with 103,233 in December 1931, a decrease of 3,529 tons.

## Nigger Slough Survey Goes On

Work of special investigators in a survey of Nigger Slough was ordered continued today by the board of supervisors. Eight technical men now are employed in the survey, the purpose of which is to eliminate contamination of water and breeding places for mosquitoes and other insects. Special investigators are working out of the bureau of efficiency department, observing conditions at the slough. The county was urged recently in a survey by a consulting engineer to develop the slough as a water-conservation project as soon as possible in order to conserve flood waters and divert them into underground reservoirs.

## Mystery Play Saturday Only



Adolphe Menjou and Mayo Methot in "The Night Club Lady"

## Venice Spartans Win Tight Game From Home Team

The Torrance Black Knights took on the Venice Spartans here Monday night and lost a close basketball game, 29-25. This victory leaves Venice undefeated for the past two years. Tomorrow night the Knights will play the Security Trust and Savings Bank team of Long Beach, and all basketball fans are invited. There is no admission charge to games which are usually double headers. Monday night's line-up: Torrance Jarrett, 0 F; Tidland, 6 F; Coop., 6 F; Jaunheim, 6 C; Phillips, 0 G; McLean, 5 G; Stanley, 2 C. Venice Davis, 6 Marsh, 0 Sorensen, 12 E. Lescolle, 1 G. J. Lescolle, 2 N. Sorensen, 8. McLean's squad has lost two games in the last 29 played, to Firestone and Venice.

## New Officers Of Lodge Are Installed

LOMITA.—J. H. Samuels was installed as chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, No. 259, in the I. O. O. F. hall, Monday evening. His staff of officers for the year will be: R. L. Kemp, vice chancellor; J. Kolson, prelate; F. H. Bunge, master of work; J. L. Tonkin, master at arms; H. J. Appin, master of finance; J. W. Cuppy, master of exchequer; F. V. Fletcher, keeper of records and seal; H. M. Thorson, inner guard; H. Doss, outer guard, and H. Mercer, trustee for three years. F. H. Bunge is retiring chancellor commander.



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TODAY and FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 - 13  
Stuart Erwin — Alison Skipworth in  
"He Learned About Women"  
ALSO—Cartoon - News events - Van Dyne Mystery  
Friday - 20 Dollars Gold - Free  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 ONLY  
TWO FINE PICTURES  
Jack Holt in "This Sporting Age"  
Adolphe Menjou in "The Night Club Lady"  
ALSO—Cartoon - Fox News - Serial  
ALL SEATS - 15c 'till 5 P. M. - Children 10c  
SUNDAY - MONDAY, JANUARY 15 - 16  
Sylvia Sidney in  
"Madam Butterfly"  
—ALSO—  
Cartoon - News Events - Comedy - Travel News  
ALL SEATS - SUNDAY - 15c 'till 5 P. M. Child. 10c  
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 - 18  
WARREN WILLIAM - LILI DAMITA in  
"The Match King"  
—ALSO—  
Chas. Bickford in "VANITY STREET"



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## What's On Next Week In Nearby Theatres

WEEK OF Jan. 12 to Jan. 18	THURSDAY JANUARY 12	FRIDAY JANUARY 13	SATURDAY JANUARY 14	SUNDAY JANUARY 15	MONDAY JANUARY 16	TUESDAY JANUARY 17	WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18
Redondo ENTIRE BALCONY 25c Including Logos	Lee Tracy in "THE HALF NAKED TRUTH" —and— "THE DEVIL IS DRIVING" with Edmund Lowe	DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "MR. ROBINSON CRUSOE" Also Mitzi Green in "LITTLE ORPHAN ANNE" Special! Free Kiddies' Show, Sat. 12 noon. Friday night, 8:30, on the stage—"Technocracy Revealed"—hear John Litch discuss this topic of the nation.	EDWARD G. ROBINSON in "SILVER DOLLAR" Also WILLIAM HAINES in "FAST LIFE"	Ruth Chatterton in —Also— "FRISCO JENNY" Eric Linden in "AFRAID TO WALK"	WALLACE BEERY in "FLESH"	Edna May Oliver in "THE PENGUIN POOL MURDER"	Norma Shearer "STRANGE INTERLUDE" Carole Lombard in "NO MORE ORCHIDS"
Fox Granada Wilmington BALCONY 15c General Admission, 25c	Sylvia Sidney "MADAME BUTTERFLY" and Jean Blondell in "CENTRAL PARK"	Douglas Fairbanks in "ROBINSON CRUSOE" Edmund Lowe in "THE DEVIL IS DRIVING"					